

## ODOR OF A VIOLET

How the Fragrance of the Flower Is

## CONVERTED INTO PERFUMERY

Fashionable Gowns for Autumn Wear  
Fit the Figure Very Closely—Pretty  
September Weddings.

Few of the many women who use perfumes have the slightest conception of the process which the liquid passes through before it is fit to be sprayed upon handkerchief or dainty lace. Most of the perfumes come from France, and many from the immediate vicinity of Grasse. Each morning huge baskets of Parma violets, fresh with maternal dew, making the air redolent with their perfume, are brought into a large room of the factory, where the pretty blossoms are distributed by the armful upon a large pan covered with a grassed cloth. The flowers stick to this cloth, and when all are so disposed the pans are placed in tiers, one above the other, and a huge iron roller is passed over the top. The juice of the violets, mingled with the grease of the cloth, then drips through perforations in the pan into a large vat below, from which it is taken and, after a few days' boiling, is reduced in a delicate pomade. In this state it is used for curing the most delicate of the duds, and is a favorite cosmetic and tip paste for the face. The extract of violets is made by adding an equal amount of alcohol, and after a refining process it is ready for the market. Roses, orange blossoms, magnolias, heliotropes, and other flowers are also converted into perfumes in a like manner.

The fashionable gown of today fits the figure. It is not only tight at the waist, but it is tight over the hips and fits closely all the way down to the pedal extremities. In nearly all the new bodies the yoke is an important and distinctive feature. In striped fabrics the stripes run around the yoke, and in plain materials handsome embroidered insertions follow the lower contour of the yoke, which is generally curved slightly. All yokes are very deep and produce the effect of an extremely low gown over a gumpie. The excess of this fashion is the bodice that makes no pretense at all of going over the shoulders, but passes under the arms and curves slightly or runs up into a point over the bust. A high gumpie and sleeves of lace are worn very effectively with this. The new French gowns aim to display the figure primarily. All else is of secondary importance. In adding trimming care is taken not to conceal the surface by false lines and irregular trimmings. The true fashion designer follows the form easily, adding nothing to conceal its beauty, an effort being made to develop the voluptuous. This is seen in the lines of the trimming, which are all horizontal as against the vertical so long popular.

Smocking, an old form of needlework, is being extensively used on many garments. No skirt was ever at once more simple, useful and ornamental. It is used for the yoke and to hold the dress of skirts, dust cloaks, flannel dressing sacks, wrappers and similar garments. Infants' clothing is much bedecked with it, and the newest silk hand-bags are elaborately smocked. It is done by folding the cloth into parallel plait and fastening each other as the accordion, the edges of the plaiting standing upward. Three times the width is allowed for the fullness. The depth of the plait is from a third to half an inch if for silk, and they must be of the same size and perfectly even. Fasten them together by temporary threads run across the under side. The work is an overcast with coarse floss, each stitch covering two plaits and lying on the surface. When properly done the whole is elastic, permitting the garment to stretch to the figure. There are several varieties of smocking, which, the most popular of which are the stem and feather stitches and the honeycomb. The first takes an overcast into each plait in succession as stated. The feather stitch is familiar to all needlewomen. Honeycombing is done by fastening two plaits together in an overcast, then slipping the needle down the plait underneath to take up the next.

The tailor made gown constructed of ladies' cloth, army cloth, mutton and similar fabrics has gone, never to return to the wardrobe of the fashionable woman. The tailor made gown as mentioned has been due to death and both modistes and their customers are weary of it. There is still the same demand for a plain, neat and comfortable street gown, one which will stand the changes of an American autumn and still retain something of its freshness and beauty. This demand has been met by the use of a material new for the purpose. It is corduroy, and black will be the fashionable color. It is a material that fits well and it may be made up very easily or trimmed with fur or broad may be added with good effect. It is extremely becoming to all figures. Among the shorter hand innovations may be mentioned the White English serge coat with belt of the same material and of white china or India silk. All the above

## Shameful Confession

It is a shameful confession to make that many people are willing to use adulterated articles because they are cheaper, and in doing so often subjecting themselves to injurious effects, for it must not be supposed that those who are willing, at the cost of reputation and for the purpose of gain, to impose adulterated goods upon the public, would hesitate to use injurious adulterants.

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corrie to this toilet are white hair, gloves, shoes and fan. They will be worn until cool weather makes them look unreasonable.

## MANY PRETTY WEDDINGS

Solemnized at Church—The Others at Home.

George A. Van Dyke and Miss Esther M. Powers were married Thursday morning, the ceremony having been performed at 11 o'clock at the Division Street M. E. church, the Rev. A. M. Gould officiating. The couple were graciously decked with autumn blossoms and strings of smiles intertwined. Before the priest stood a massive palm and on either side, inside the railing stood smaller palms with pines and green and white leaved plants. The font was filled with ferns and a floral belt was suspended from either end of the gallery. The church was well filled with guests at the appointed time. There were four ushers, Martin Lundberg, Alfred Apted, Bert Linton and Oswald Vandervelde. The groom was attended by his brother, Bert Van Dyke, and the maid of honor was pretty Miss Gussie Hulley. The bride's dress was a silk of an exquisite shade of peach blossom, pink and the long bell shaped skirt was outlined with a fall of lace. She carried a cluster of bride roses and wore a dainty bonnet of embroidered chiffon with shaded pink tips. Miss Hulley wore a gown of changeable blue and gold silk with a bonnet of blue blue chiffon and gold velvet. She wore gold shoes and carried yellow roses. After the ceremony the bridal party drove immediately to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Powers, No. 234 Ransom street where an elegant wedding breakfast was served. One whole table was devoted to the presents received by the young couple who are extremely popular and whose friends are many. They left on the early afternoon train for Detroit, taking the boat thence to Mackinaw. Their trip will be extended to Duluth and St. Paul and they will return by way of Chicago, where they will begin housekeeping at No. 63 Pleasant street where a completely furnished home awaits them, and where they will entertain their friends Thursday Oct. 11 from four to ten o'clock.

## Miner-Buck.

There was a pretty wedding Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baldwin, No. 177 South Union street. The Rev. William Denman of the East Street M. E. church performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the relatives and immediate friends of the family only. The bride was Miss Gladys L. Buck, and the happy man was Frank Miner. The bride wore a lovely gown of cream China silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The music of a guitar and mandolin orchestra added much to the charm of the evening, and there were lovely floral decorations. There was a high bank of palms in the front parlor and massive stands of golden rods were placed here and there. The dining room decorations were especially pretty, there being an immense bank of pink, lavender and white asters potted and placed in tiers, one above the other, so that only the bright blossoms were visible. Cut asters in bowls stood upon the table, which was without further adornment save fine linen and china. There were many pretty gifts. Among the out-of-town guests were the groom's parents and sisters—Mr. and Mrs. Miner, Mrs. Charles and Gladys of Bloomington, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Winkle and Albert Jacobs, all of Sparta, and Mrs. Walter Wakely of Chicago, sister of the bride. When the evening was spent the newly wedded couple departed for their new home at 62 Miller street, which has been completely fitted up for them. They will be at home to their friends after September 15.

## Bean-Widmot.

Wednesday evening there was a happy wedding, Frank L. Bean and Miss Myrtle Widmot being the contracting parties. The home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilmot at No. 491 Turner street, where the event was solemnized, was prettily decorated with pink geraniums, a bank of the bright green foliage and pink blossoms forming a background before which the happy couple stood. Above them was a crown of oxalis. Mrs. McDonald presided at the piano playing Mendelssohn's wedding march as they entered the room. The bride wore a trained gown of heavy corded heliotrope silk trimmed with white lace. She carried a bunch of yellow roses. She was attended by Miss Blanche Savage, who wore a gown of pink crepon trimmed with ribbon in the same shade. Her flowers were roses. Reuben A. Gorham officiated as best man and the Rev. W. J. Russell performed the ceremony. After congratulations had been offered, delicate refreshments were served and the presents, consisting of silver and other articles of beauty and use were viewed. The wedding was strictly private, only about thirty-five of the relatives and intimate friends attending. The groom is well known in business and social circles, being engaged to Heyman & Co., while the bride is pretty and popular and is a favorite in west side circles. They went at once to their pretty new home at No. 457 Turner street, where their friends will be made welcome after September 21.

## Their Wedding Anniversary.

A pretty anniversary reception was held at the residence of A. C. Wetzel, No. 16 Portsmouth terrace, Wednesday night from 7:30 until 10:30. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel's marriage. The house was very prettily and tastefully decorated with palms, ferns, roses and tropical plants. After the reception light refreshments were served. Miss F. Maude Hughes rendered exquisite harp selections during the evening. Something over one hundred guests offered unlimited congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel during the course of the evening, and left them many reminders of the anniversary.

## Will Establish a School of Design.

Stanbury Norw, formerly secretary of the New York Art Guild, is coming to this city to reside permanently, and will establish a school of design at the Western Michigan college. Mr. Norw is a great artist and his pictures adorn many of the finest public and private galleries in the country and Europe. He has been interested in journalism for some time past, having had charge of the art department of the Ladies Home Journal.

## Well-Convey.

William P. Wolf and Miss Maude Convey were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John Long, of Southern street. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. W. W. Kirk, pastor of the Second Baptist church. Many of the bride's relatives were present. Both bride and

groom are well and favorably known. Mr. Wolf being the popular druggist at No. 17 West Bridge street. The bride was formerly Miss Maude Hoag. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf will reside at No. 136 Scribner street.

## Hymenaeal.

Charles McQueen, well known and popular in local society circles, and Miss Hattie Miner of Ogden, Utah, will be married at the home of her father, Judge Miner, on October 31. A party of Mr. McQueen's friends may go west with him to attend the happy event.

Mr. Roy Barnhart and Miss Gertrude Cody are soon to be married.

## They Played Pedro.

Edward Besene of No. 30 Ransom street, gave a delightful Pedro party Friday evening to about fifty friends. The head and consolation prizes were won by Messrs. Moore and McGonery respectively, while the Misses Amy French and Ella Snely won the ladies' prizes in the same manner.

## Just a Little Tea Party.

Mrs. Crawford Angell was the recipient of a merry family tea party at Fletcher place Wednesday, the occasion being her sixty-fifth birthday. The members of the family and a few friends gathered around her and contributed to the evening's enjoyment.

## European Travelers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wonderly and daughter, Myra, are in New York, having returned from Europe Thursday. They are expected home this week.

Miss Robinson of the classical school, has returned from Europe.

## Persons in the City.

Mrs. Winchester of Jackson and Miss Belle Dewey of Oberlin, O., mother and cousin respectively of Mrs. E. A. Munson, have been visiting her for some time. Miss Dewey has just returned from a year's travel on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. James Vandenberg, Jr., and Miss Smith of Salt Lake City are visiting friends here. Mr. Vandenberg will arrive at the latter part of the month for a brief vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott of No. 669 Wealthy avenue entertained a few friends and relatives last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. R. E. Ward of Chicago who is visiting them.

Mrs. Cornelia S. Perry formerly of the Bellevue Gazette, now department president of the W. R. C., visited friends in this city during the week.

Miss Edna Moore of Milwaukee, Jessie George of Lansing and Pearl Moore of Allegan are the guests of Miss Fannie McGrath.

Fred Mulliken of Detroit has been the guest of his college friend, Oswald D. Vandervelde. He returned home yesterday.

Miss Jessie Hull of Bay City is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Mitchell, of No. 388 Crescent avenue.

Miss Jessie Krause of Montreal, Can., returned home yesterday after a visit with Miss Anna Calkins of Lafayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Severance visited Mrs. Severance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davidson, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lewis passed through the city yesterday on their way to their home in Ypsilanti.

Miss Lizzy Conley has returned to Allegheny City, Pa., after a visit with her friend Mrs. M. A. Paw.

H. J. Richardson of Detroit is the guest of his college friend, George Heffernan, for a few days.

Miss Luella Kidd of Benton Harbor is visiting her friend, Miss Eugenia Miller, of First avenue.

Mrs. F. W. McCamberg of Chicago is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bowen.

Miss Hattie Rogers of Ann Arbor is the guest of Mrs. George Gleason of No. 41 Park avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Johnston of Marion, Ind., is visiting friends in this city for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. Albers of Grand Haven is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Whitman.

R. W. Withycomb of Montreal will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ledyard tomorrow.

Arthur Runcle of Detroit spent the week with his sister Mrs. C. H. Johnston.

Mrs. Clara Paramore of Germantown, Pa., is the guest of Anthony Schmidt.

Mrs. Aaa Fletcher of South Boston, Iowa county, is visiting her son, E. A. Fletcher.

Miss Josie Peterson of Muskegon is visiting Miss Mable Wells of Kellogg street.

Miss Blanche Shaffer of Lowell has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. K. Lamb.

Mrs. George Kahler and son of Benton Harbor spent the week with friends here.

Miss Kate Underhill of Lansing spent the week with friends in this city.

Edward Bush of Dalton, Mich., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. H. Spencer.

Mrs. W. F. Nagle and son of Howard City spent the week with friends here.

J. C. Lang of Chicago is visiting his parents at No. 127 North Front street.

Mrs. Judson C. Osborne of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. W. Dayton Mabon.

Mrs. E. D. McQueen of Lowell spent the week with relatives in this city.

Mrs. S. Feabody of Miliken is the guest of her son L. Fred Feabody.

Miss Hansen of Greenville is visiting Miss Reynolds of Pleasant street.

Miss Mabel Temple of Otego spent a day or two in this city last week.

Miss Graves of Louisville has been visiting Miss Donna Moore.

Mrs. C. D. Vohburg of Big Rapids is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. A. Bronson of Chicago is visiting her father, Col. B. Wall.

Miss Josie M. Peterson of Muskegon is visiting friends here.

I. M. Winnie of Traverse city was here during the week.

Mrs. James A. Smith of Chicago is visiting friends here.

Mrs. S. L. Brown of Ithaca was in the city Thursday.

Persons Out of the City.

Miss Marie Hulley who has spent the summer with Mrs. H. T. Ledyard leaves Tuesday morning for New York to join the Boston folks company.

Mrs. H. A. and Mrs. Rosa Goodyear of Hastings gave a reception Tuesday afternoon in honor of their guest, Mrs. Anna Hoff, of this city.

Miss Anna Davis has gone to Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the benefit of her health. Her mother Mrs. Wm. Dunn accompanied her.

W. R. Scribner is the guest of his sister at Cadillac.

Mrs. Charles Weir of the New

Livingston has gone to Eldere Cape, Prince Edward's island, for an outing of six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Ball left Friday for Henderson, Ky., to visit Mrs. Ball's parents, Captain and Mrs. Perkins.

Misses May Robinson and Benie Widdicombe leave Tuesday for Washington to attend Miss Sumner's school. Mesdames C. S. Wilson and Harriet Padden attended the Greenville fair and visited old friends incidentally.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Crawford are spending two weeks with the Rev. D. M. Ward and family at Okemos.

Mrs. Rev. Dr. Campbell Fair and children are at Baltimore. They will return the last of next month.

Mrs. W. H. Granby and daughter, Miss Grace, have gone to Chicago to spend the winter.

Mrs. Frank Berles was called to Detroit during the week by the death of her brother.

D. A. Blodgett and son, John W. Blodgett, have gone to the Pacific coast for six weeks.

Miss Lois Dottenhaller will leave this week for Mt. Holyoke seminary, Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Malcolm Moore and family leave this week for Washington, D. C. to reside.

Mrs. Lillian Walbridge spent a portion of the week with friends at Saginaw.

Frank Wurzberg and daughter Gussie are visiting relatives at Toronto, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Luxford have been the guests of relatives at Cedar Springs.

Misses Minnie Rose and Kittie Sylvester have gone to Chicago to visit friends.

Miss Lizzie Munkle has returned from a visit to relatives at Canandaigua, N. Y.

Misses Elda and Emma Lewis have been visiting friends at Cedar Springs.

Mrs. J. T. Husted is the guest of Mrs. H. N. Stone and other friends at Lowell.

Fred Twanley of the board of public works, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Mary Hefferan entered upon a course of study at Wellesley college.

Miss Edie Dushman has gone to Lyons to visit Mrs. Howard Marsh.

Mrs. J. W. Oliver is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. McDonnell at Lowell.

Mrs. Myrtle Koon Cheryman gives a reading at Casnovia this week.

Mrs. B. T. Driggs is visiting her son, George G. Driggs, at Muskegon.

Robert Marshall has gone to Andover, Mass., to attend school.

Miss Annie Seymour has gone to Washington to visit her mother.

Misses Nina and Nellie Whitman are visiting relatives in Muskegon.

Mrs. H. H. Small left yesterday for a month's visit at Washington.

Miss Louise Lechner is spending a short vacation in Hastings.

J. B. Stone and sister Miss Millie are visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Kate Skeetoe spent the week with relatives at Holland.

Miss Mattie Pennington is spending several weeks in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith spent the week at northern resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McWain are visiting friends at Reed City.

O. W. Blain has returned from a five months' trip in Montana.

Mrs. Albert Root is spending a week with friends in Chicago.

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Henry W. Fairchild has gone up north on a fishing trip.

C. C. Howell has gone to Dubuque and Cedar Falls, Ia.

Miss Lydia Hecksher is visiting friends at Newaygo.

George Fitch is visiting O. S. Tower and family at Ionia.

C. B. Stauffer spent the week in New York buying goods.

Miss Edith McRoberts is visiting relatives at Plainwell.

Mrs. Eastman has been visiting Mrs. Utley at Newaygo.

Mrs. Josie Phillips has gone to Lowell to visit friends.

Miss Flora Marsh has gone to Chicago to visit friends.

Harry Perkins is spending a month at Salem, Mass.

Mrs. H. R. Peck has gone to North Walton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Emery are at Spring Lake.

Robert Hurst is visiting his brother in Chicago.

Mrs. A. G. Amsten is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Olin is visiting friends at Mid-deville.

J. W. Minderhout is at Holland.

Returned to the City.

Miss Evelyn Noble will not be connected with the school of elocution this year though she will be in the city during October to teach a short term in physical culture.

The Rev. J. T. Husted has returned from a visit with his mother at Mayville, Tuscola county. While he was there she celebrated her 97th birthday.

Mrs. Haviland has returned to her home in Hudson, N. Y. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Barnard, who will spend the winter here.

John Bonnelly and daughter, Alice, have returned from Port Huron, Owasco and Ionia, where they spent several weeks visiting friends.

Miss Alice Finn has returned from a trip to the White mountains. She was accompanied by her uncle, T. J. Finn of the Montreal Gazette.

Miss May Widdicombe and her friend Miss Muldoon of Louisville, Ky., have returned from Wagoning where they spent the summer.

Miss Cora J. Steiner, a teacher in the East Bridge street school, who has been passing the summer in Northern Wisconsin, has returned.

Will Geer and George Keenan have returned from Gunn Lake, where they were guests at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young.

Mrs. James Vandervelde and family returned Thursday from their Macatawa cottage, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. R. W. Butterfield and family have returned from Whitehall, where they spent the season in their summer cottage.

Miss John Y. F. Blake and Mrs. D. Miller have returned from Ottawa beach where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Donnelly and family have returned from Highland Park, where they spent the summer.

Miss Agnes McIntyre and Mrs. A. B. Mason have returned from California, where they spent the summer.

Dr. Charles R. Kane returned Friday from Hildesheim where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alex Kane.

Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Maria have returned from the north.

Mrs. A. Treadway and family returned

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T. A. Baxter, 26 Jefferson ave.  
J. Lobdell, East Bridge and Barclay.  
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Fred E. Cross, 63 South Division.  
H. VanBochov, Straight and West Fulton.  
Thum Bros., 166 West Bridge.  
M. A. Clark, 130 E. Bridge st.  
Peters Drug Store, Plainfield ave.

Tuesday from Neathtawanta, where they spent the summer.

Miss Addie Jones, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. G. E. Clark, has returned from St. Joseph.

Mrs. L. C. Levi and children have returned from the seashore. Miss Adele Lovel remained in New York.

Col. E. S. Pierce and family have returned from Harbor Springs, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Henry Grinnell and Mrs. Charles Grinnell and children have returned from Ottawa beach.

Martin N. Hine formerly of Lowell has returned from a three years' stay at Aberdeen, Wash.

Miss Lucy Norton of the Jefferson street training school has returned from her vacation.

C. A. Hilton and family have returned from Neathtawanta, where they spent the summer.

J. K. I. Agnes and family have returned from St. Joseph, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. W. B. Stinson and family have returned from Keweenaw, where they spent the summer.

E. A. Treadway and family have returned from their summer stay at Neathtawanta.

Miss Cora J. Stiner has returned from northern Wisconsin, where she spent her vacation.

George Whitman and family have returned from a two weeks' stay at Grand Haven.

Miss Mary A. Berkey has returned from the west